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Supplemental Amendment dated May 9, 2005Further in Reply to Office Action of November 8, 2004**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-4 and 6-19 are currently pending in this application. By the present supplemental amendment, certain claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in a telephone conference with the undersigned. It is believed that these amendments clearly place this application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Donald R. McPhail, at the telephone number listed below. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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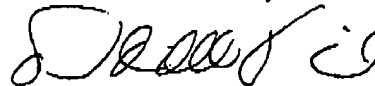
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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and
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